

NOTES FROM WINDSOR.

Correspondent From That Burg Writes on Birds and Other Things.

Windsor, Aug. 22.—This part of the county has been blessed with abundant rain since July 1st. Cotton is opening rapidly. Some of the farmers have several hundred pounds picked out already.

Caterpillars have made their appearance in several fine fields of cotton, but as most of the crop was planted early in this section, we are in hopes they will not do very great injury. All people should remember, but those engaged in farming should especially keep in mind the fact that birds and predatory insects are the only effective destroyers of these and like pests. Among the birds the common Blue Jay and the Field Lark are among the most active destroyers of cotton caterpillars, pecan worms, cut worms, etc. Black birds of all kinds, from the crow down to the rice bird, destroy countless thousands of injurious worms during the nesting season. The more commonly known insects, the red and black hornets and their near kinsmen, the wasps, are great destroyers of caterpillars, worms and flies.

The citizens of New Orleans, Tampa, and many other communities are beginning to look upon the mosquito as a very bad character—in fact a kind of new "yellow peril," and are spending a great many dollars trying to exterminate them. Bearing this in mind, would it not be well for all of us to do what we can to prevent the extermination of the very useful bird known throughout Florida as the bullbat. This bird is one of the most efficient destroyers of mosquitoes. These, together with various millers and moths, form the chief part of its food. At this season of the year there are many so-called sportsmen who make use of the innocent and valuable bird as a kind of automatic target to get themselves in practice for the quail season. The flesh of these birds is not fit for food and it would be good if there were some means to stop this barbarous practice.

E. D. Phifer was the champion fisherman of the past week, having caught several fine black bass, one of which tipped the scales at something over eight pounds.

There have been several new arrivals in Windsor of late. Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ormond have each received a young man for permanent board, and all within the last four weeks.

WILL ERECT A CHURCH.

Seventh Day Adventists Working to That End With Good Effect.

The congregation of the Seventh Day Adventists, who have been conducting services at the homes of the various members, have decided to erect a church, and are now soliciting subscriptions from their friends to that end. The effort is certain of success, as considerable money has already been subscribed, and it is believed that work on the building will begin before the end of the year.

It has not yet been definitely decided where the church will be built, but inasmuch as the larger proportion are residents of North Gainesville and vicinity, the probability is that it will be located in that section of the city.

The Seventh Day Adventists, which a few years ago could be counted in this locality upon the tips of the fingers, have gained remarkably, and will now reach nearly a hundred.

Malbra Rogers Improving.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rogers will be gratified to learn that their little son, Malbra, who was the victim of an accident in being run over by a heavy wagon near Tallahassee recently, is improving rapidly and the probability is that he will be entirely recovered in a few days.

Mention of the accident was published in The Sun the following morning after it occurred. It was a thousand wonders how the little victim escaped instant death, but fortunately he lay in such position that this was not the result. It was believed that he would be deformed for life should he recover, but by skillful treatment every bone has been reset and the physician writes Mr. Rogers, who is now here, that no ill effects will follow the accident.

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ALACHUA HAPPENINGS.

Ginneries in Operation—Telephone Service—Other Notes.

Alachua, August 21.—Messrs. Mizelle & Williams have now installed at their ginners a 15-horse-power gasoline engine and commenced ginning last week.

The farmers throughout the long cotton belt report the cotton crop 25 per cent short.

Long cotton is selling in this market at from 4 1/2 to 5 cents per pound.

The Williams Company has added a swell line of dry goods and notions to their already large stock.

The Alachua Telephone Company has now a direct line to Gainesville, connecting with C. C. Voyle's independent exchange.

Mr. Lock, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has moved with his family to his new residence on Dell street, in West Alachua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas have moved into their handsome two-story building on South street, in South Alachua.

Mrs. W. A. Farris, who has been quite sick for several days, is now improving.

The doctors report very little sickness for the time of year in and around Alachua.

JUSTICE COLMAN'S COURT.

Two Young Men Arraigned Charged With Interfering With Officer.

Morgan Mansfield and S. P. Booth, two young white men who are employed on the naval stores farm of J. D. Pope & Co., Rochelle, and who stand well in their community, were arraigned before Justice Colman Monday afternoon upon a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty and making an assault. Deputy Sheriff L. E. Story was the plaintiff and appeared to testify against the young men, but through their attorney, Evans Haile, they waived examination for their appearance before the grand jury at the fall term of the circuit court and gave bond.

It is said that the young men, when they learned that a warrant was out against them, immediately came to the city and surrendered.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

Pushing Pan-American Railway.

Mexico City, August 22.—D. P. Doak, president of the Pan-American railroad, says that construction work on the second division extending from Jalisco to the Guatemalan frontier is being rapidly pushed forward and the track is being laid at the rate of a kilometer a day. The first division from San Geronimo to Jalisco, a distance of two hundred kilometers, has been in successful operation for several months.

Ohioan Killed by Georgian.

Cincinnati, O., August 22.—Joseph Mara, a former city employe, was stabbed to death in a Sixth street restaurant by Albert Barnes, who recently came here from Atlanta, Ga. Barnes, who was arrested, claims that he acted in self defense. Albert Barnes, charged with the killing of Joseph Mara, at Cincinnati, O., is a baker, and left Atlanta only recently.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

A man never loves a woman so well as when he has been able to come to her rescue.—Alice Woods Ullman.

The man with an opinion is shunned as though he carried about him the germs of infectious disease.—Alfred Sutro.

I never can make out why those candid people who always say what they think have such unpleasant thoughts.—Sarah Grand.

Unless a man believes in himself he may as well be buried immediately for all the world he is going to do in the world.—Sidney Allnutt.

The man who hopes for nothing will generally attempt nothing. "Tomorrow" should always fling its light of promise upon "today."—Rev. Silas K. Hocking.

Since the garden of Eden men have taken a good deal more pleasure in laying blame on their wives than in laying blame on the devil.—Ellen Glasgow.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Stove.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was a man of rare integrity and very particular about small things. One day a new cooking stove had been provided for his house, and, although the stove came very highly recommended, it proved thoroughly unsatisfactory and most provoking, as it did everything but what it was expected to do. After awhile the family was in despair, and some one suggested sending it to auction.

"What!" exclaimed Emerson. "Transfer our own perplexity to another pair of shoulders? No, never, unless the stove is labeled 'Imperfect'."

And so "Imperfect" it was labeled and sold at a great discount.—Boston Herald.

The Oldest Book.

Max Muller said that the Brahmins in particular pride themselves on the age of their Vedas, which, according to some critics, date from 6000 B. C.; according to others, from 1200 or 1500 B. C. Even this more moderate date is far beyond that of the Old Testament or any other sacred book, so that to the Brahmins must be given the credit, if credit there be, of possessing the oldest, the most remote and consequently the most difficult of the sacred books of the world.

Japanese Politeness.

A Russian soldier left behind his brothers in arms. He slowly rose up and faced his captors. They smiled amiably, and, reassured, he pulled off his cap and commenced to fan himself with it. Now, it is a common custom for a Japanese soldier to carry about with him in the hot weather a small fan. On this occasion a fan was forthcoming and handed to the Russian, but he refused to take it, preferring to use his cap. Still, with an amiable smile on his face, one of the Japanese again proffered him the rejected fan, at the same time covering him with a revolver. The captive took the gift without further reluctance.—From Brindle's "With Russians and Japanese."

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The conditions of the contest are as follows: Any lodge, church, club, hospital or organization, public or private, is eligible to the contest. Votes for individuals will not be counted. With each 10 cents purchased ticket will be given by the merchant through whose liberality the libraries are furnished, on which will be written the amount of the purchase and the number of votes. The purchaser will write on the ticket the institution or organization for which he or she desires to vote, sign the name and deposit the ticket in the ballot box in the store in which the purchase is made.

The standing of the contest will be published exclusively in each day's issue of The Sun until the 14th, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m. The remaining votes will be counted and the magnificent library awarded to the organization having the largest number of votes. The Sun will publish in each issue a coupon which will entitle the holder to two votes that will be credited to the institution that has been on space provided for same and delivered to the ballot boxes in each of the stores.

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The rules of the contest provide that each merchant shall carefully record a record of his vote on Friday night of each week, sending a duplicate to The Daily Sun, on Saturday before noon of each week, over his signature, including the tickets, carefully wrapping and tying them up in a package as possible; write your own name and date of delivery on each ticket they can be filed away with your records and delivered to a committee of awards appointed at the close of the contest.

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Under no circumstances will an employe of this paper be allowed to vote in this contest.

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